

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air a blatantly anti-Kerry program right before the election is a clear sign of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves and therefore is obligated to serve the public interest. But when large companies gain control of the airwaves, they end up serving their own interests--financial or political--and not the people's.

Sinclair's actions are an abuse of the public trust; they show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please keep the goal of serving the public interest in mind the next time Sinclair is up for license renewal. Thank you.